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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takayuki SATO

Appln. No. 09/681,725

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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, NETWORK COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, NETWORK COMMUNICATION PROGRAM, NETWORK COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted", mailed June 13, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a Declaration for the above-identified application properly executed by the inventor(s). Also enclosed please find an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Credit Card Payment Forms for a Late Filing Fee for the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 and an Assignment Recordation Fee in the amount of \$40.00 are attached.

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Dear Sir,

Enclosed are the following in connection with the above-referenced  
United States patent application.

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 13, 2001  
with Credit Card Payment Form for fees in the amount of  
\$130.00;
- Recordation of Assignment with Credit Card Payment Form for  
fees in the amount of \$40.00;
- Submission of Priority Document; and
- Information Disclosure Statement.

Kindly contact the undersigned if you have any questions or  
concerns regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



Akihiro Ryuka

Enclosures



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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